**BUREAU OF PUBLIC SERVICE REFORMS (BPSR):**

**REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FROM SEPTEMBER, 2014 – DECEMBER, 2015**

**MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITH S.29 OF THE FREEDOM**

**OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA).**

The Report of BPSR activities in compliance with Section 29 of the FOIA 2011 from January 2015 to January, 2016 are as follows:

1. The entire staff of the BPSR were trained on FOIA 2011 by ‘Right To Know’ (R2K) initiatives, a Non-Government Organisation (NGO) on the 10th and 17th June, 2015;
2. The BPSR signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the ‘Right To Know’ (R2K) initiative on 11th August, 2015 for the purpose of promoting the effective implementation of the provisions of the FOIA 2011 in the Bureau;
3. Based on the MoU, R2K updated the BPSR website with the purpose of decongesting certain areas of the website for easy accessibility by the Public;
4. The BPSR received five (5) requests for information in line with the FOIA from the following Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and responded swiftly as indicated below:
5. The Independent Survey Delivery Monitoring Group (ISDMG), an NGO on 19th August, 2015 requested for information on the list of BPSR achievements for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. The ISDMG received the information within two (2) days;
6. The Public and Private Development Centre (PPDC), on 17th February, 2015 requested for information on records of payment for capital projects released to the BPSR. The BPSR responded to PPDC request within two (2) days;
7. The PPDC on 13th August, 2015 requested for information on the DG, BPSR remuneration package. The BPSR responded to PPDC request within two (2) days;
8. The Public Service Development Centre, (PSDC), on 12th August, 2015 requested for information on the activities of the BPSR. PSDC got the information within two (2) days; and
9. The PPDC on 15th January, 2015 requested for information on records of payments for 2015 capital projects released to the BPSR. The BPSR responded within two (2) days.